

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Inventor(s) : Rourke, et al.
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

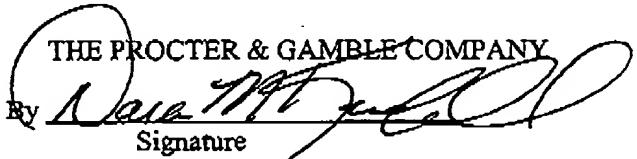
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